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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	1/1072 PCT-1-C1
<i>First Inventor</i>	D. HOCHRAINER et al.
<i>Title</i>	Pressure Compensation Device for a Two-Part Container
<i>Express Mail Label No.</i>	EV 270 531 859 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 14]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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 - ii. Paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
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16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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Prior application information:

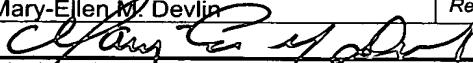
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Art Unit: 3728

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1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	770.00
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1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
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Fee from below	Fee Paid
Extra Claims -20** = 0 x 18.00 = 0	0
Independent Claims 1 - 3** = 0 x 86.00 = 0	0
Multiple Dependent 290.00 = 0	0

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$) 0

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
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1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
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1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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Other fee (specify)		Terminal Disclaimer under 37 CFR 1.20(d)	110.00
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Dear Dr. Hammann:

Please note that we have, in connection with the above-referenced case, filed the following papers with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 1, 2004:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gail Henner".

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Enclosures

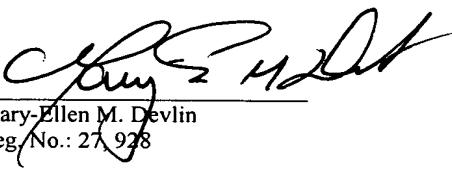
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